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Sen. Henson appointed to influential Senate Committees

ATLANTA- State Sen. Steve Henson (D-Tucker) has been appointed to key standing Senate Committees for the 2007-2008 term of the Georgia General Assembly by Lt. Governor Casey Cagle. Sen. Henson will again serve on the Senate Appropriations Committee, which oversees the state's budget each year and is considered one of the most influential committees in the Upper Chamber.

In addition, Sen. Henson will serve as secretary of the newly created Senate Government Oversight Committee. He was re-appointed to the powerful Senate Health and Human Services Committee, which handles all legislation affecting the conditions of safety regulations and social services, and the legal areas surrounding medical professionals, as well as medicinal provisions. In addition, Sen. Henson will serve as a member of the Natural Resources and the Environment Committee and the Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee.

"I'm quite pleased to serve on these prominent Senate committees," said Sen. Henson. "I look forward to reaching across the aisle to work with the Majority in a positive, productive fashion, so I can work for the betterment of the citizens of the 41st Senate district."

Sen. Henson was elected to the Georgia Senate in 2002. On Monday, January 8, he was officially sworn in for his third term in the state Senate.

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Sen. Steve Henson represents the 41st Senate District which includes portions of DeKalb and Gwinnett counties. He may be reached at his office at 404.656.0085 or by email at steve.henson@senate.ga.gov.